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A check in the amount of \$1,360.00 is attached for payment of the required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 029567-00004.

Respectfully submitted,

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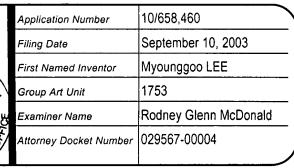
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